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Field Crops

Alfalfa condition remains variable ranging from poor to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture condition is mostly fair to good, but a significant amount is in very poor to poor condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	27	35	20	18
Range and Pasture	12	13	42	28	5

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending February 13, ranging from 13 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 2 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees at Marana. The lowest reading was 2 degrees below zero

at Canyon De Chelly. There was precipitation recorded in 3 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.03 inches in Winslow to 0.20 inches in Canyon De Chelly. Eleven of the 22 stations have not received any amounts of precipitation in 2011.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
February 7, 2011 - February 13, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	50	-2	75	28	0.00	0.00	-1.87	0
Buckeye	53	-2	77	30	0.00	0.00	-0.93	0
Canyon De Chelly	24	-13	47	-2	0.20	0.49	-0.49	50
Coolidge	51	-4	81	26	0.00	0.00	-1.24	0
Douglas	44	-4	72	17	0.00	0.01	-0.98	1
Flagstaff	30	-2	54	6	0.00	0.06	-2.89	2
Grand Canyon	29	2	57	2	0.06	0.08	-3.39	2
Kingman	44	-3	68	21	0.00	0.03	-1.28	2
Marana	55	0	82	31	0.00	0.00	-1.68	0
Maricopa	51	-3	78	28	0.00	0.00	-1.09	0
Paloma	52	-5	79	26	0.00	0.00	-1.01	0
Parker	53	-4	77	28	0.00	0.00	-1.18	0
Payson	40	-3	65	14	0.00	0.06	-2.78	2
Phoenix	57	1	79	39	0.00	0.04	-0.89	4
Prescott	38	-1	64	13	0.00	0.00	-2.18	0
Roll	53	-3	79	27	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0
Safford	44	-4	68	20	0.00	0.13	-0.83	14
St. Johns	31	-8	56	6	0.00	0.23	-0.70	25
Tucson	54	0	78	33	0.00	0.00	-1.14	0
Willcox	43	-3	70	19	0.00	0.12	-1.21	9
Winslow	32	-7	63	6	0.03	0.03	-0.64	4
Yuma	61	2	80	42	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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